

Interest is Aroused in the Canadian West.

The exhibits of grains and grasses, roots and vegetables, the product of the fertile lands of Western Canada, which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers.

The Silver Lining.

Creditor—What, still no money? Do you think it is a pleasure for me in this winter weather, in snow and rain, to call here every day?

Debtor—O, don't be down-hearted. The spring will soon be here.—Fliegende Blaetter.

This is How to Make Grain-O.

In directions last week in this paper for making Grain-O, it should have been stated that a tablespoonful (not a teaspoonful) be used to two cups of cold water. Try it this way.

A big man with a soprano voice sounds just as funny as a little man with a deep voice.—Washington Democrat.



ONE ENJOYS

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NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Work of the Fifty-Fifth Congress from Day to Day in Brief.

In the senate on the 8th Senator Allen (Neb.) offered an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents. Senator Cannon (Utah), offered a resolution urging the president to notify Spain that if it did not recognize the independence of the Cuban republic before March 4, 1898, the United States would recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and within 90 days thereafter would assert the independence of the Cuban republic.

The senate chamber on the 9th rang with eloquent appeals in behalf of the Cuban insurgents, Senators Cannon (Utah) and Mason (Ill.) advocating the two resolutions presented by them on the previous day. On motion of Senator Hale (Me.), who urged the senate to uphold the Cuban policy of President McKinley, the resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

GEN. WILLIAM BOOTH, of London, founder of the Salvation army, officiated as chaplain at the opening of the senate session on the 10th. The Indian appropriation bill was then discussed nearly the whole day, the reading of the bill and all of the committee amendments being adopted. Senator Allen (Neb.), while the debate was on, made an attack on Speaker Reed, declaring that he prevented the enactment of much meritorious legislation that was sent to the house by the senate.

LED A DUAL LIFE.

It Transpires That Frank C. Weed Abandoned Wife and Child for His Mistress. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—The disappearance of Frank C. Weed, agent for the Standard Accident Insurance company, who left Kansas City three weeks ago, presumably on a business trip to the south, is no longer a mystery.

Rescued by Ropes and Ladders.

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 14.—The Auditorium opera house, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Adjoining store buildings also suffered from fire and water. The total loss is estimated at \$80,000.

The Mayor Opposes Boxing and Sparring. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The "boxing and sparring" ordinance, recently passed by the council, was returned by Mayor Taggart without his signature. He gives as a reason for his veto that he is opposed to the passage of any law or ordinance that constantly requires the presence of the police to regulate it.

Irrigation Making the Arkansas Dry.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—Cyrus Rutledge, of Sedgwick county, has complained to Attorney General Boyle that the irrigation companies of Colorado and western Kansas are using up the water of the Arkansas river and depriving himself and the farmers of his county of the water which nature intended they should get.

Extension of Yellowstone Park.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Hansbrough, at the instance of the secretary of the interior, yesterday introduced a bill for the enlargement of Yellowstone national park, so as to increase the area from 3,312 square miles to 6,566 square miles.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Novelties in the World of the Modes Noted in Passing.

There is something always eminently rich and ladylike in the appearance of lustrous corded silk, be the color black, gray, fawn, moss green, plum tints or cream white. This winter these repped silks are preeminently fashionable, together with many other materials woven in similar corded effects.

Many of the demi-trained dress skirts are cut with nine gores and at the back some are box-plaited and others fan-plaited.

A great number of the new coats are made decidedly longer than any worn last season. Very tall, slender women may congratulate themselves on the change.

The plaited round waist and the full Russian blouse waist contest for favor with the numberless chic little coat basques, very short, very smart and very much trimmed.

German broadcloth in dark Russian red, or the favorite blue shade of the winter, is noted among elegant models in redingotes and other enveloping garments of the season. Some of the very expensive wraps are lined throughout with fur.

Owl and pheasant plumage is still in the millinery world. It is not uncommon to see an owl's head with spread wings used whole for the ornamentation of a hat. Of course, there is no room for any other kind of trimming.

The simplest and perhaps the most fashionable bodice for evening wear is the full blouse shape of chiffon, dropping over a fitted silk lining, the top cut in square or rounding fashion, with a full tulle ruche, a narrow band of fur, a fall of lace or beaded revers to finish the edge. The sleeves consist of short, full puffs similarly trimmed.

Some new silks show a white ground with colored garter snakes and earthworms gliding along and casting queer, long shadows. Other grounds are strewn with ears of corn, the natural size; great tufts of grass, bunches and trails of ivy, all giving the most bizarre effect. One will need to train one's self up to them.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Could See the Name.

The duchess of X—once went to Greenwich to see the marvels of the observatory. It was a lovely night, and for the fair duchess' benefit the great telescope was duly leveled at the dazzling field of stars.

"What is that star?" she said, pointing to a very bright one.

"Oh, that's Aldebaran, a star of the first magnitude."

"Is it very far off?" asked her grace.

"About six or seven light-years, your grace."

"What is a light-year?"

"Merely an expression which one uses to convey an idea of the distance which light travels in a year. Roughly speaking, light travels at the rate of 190,000 miles in a second, and there are about 31,000,536 seconds in a year. In one year, therefore, light travels about 5,991,840,000,000 miles. The expression of 'light-year' includes these figures."

"And is that star all those millions of miles away?"

"Yes, your grace, as nearly as we can calculate."

"Then, all I can say," remarked the duchess, "is that you must have wonderful good eyes to make out that star's name at that distance, even with this big telescope. It's really most marvelous!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15. Includes CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, FLOUR, etc.

ST. LOUIS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in St. Louis. Includes CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, etc.

CHICAGO.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in Chicago. Includes CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

NEW YORK.

Table listing market prices for various commodities in New York. Includes CATTLE, HOGS, WHEAT, CORN, etc.

Customs Cases Decided.

The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system failing in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a genial tonic and remedy for malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

The inventor of suspenders that would never break would be assured of a fortune.—Washington Democrat.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Looking Forward.

Sh—And you will always love me? He—Do you think I'm a prophet?—Up To Date.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomf. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention; it must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It's so with the hair.

hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."

S. J. GREEN, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa. Those who are interested in preserving and beautifying the hair will do well to send for Dr. Ayer's Curcubook. A story of cures told by the cured. This book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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